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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process wherein a cyclic carbonate compound is reacted with a compound containing a nucleophilic group, especially an amine group, in the presence of a catalyst comprising a lithium compound. Such reactions permit to obtain urethane groups useful in polymer preparation, such as polyurethanes, or other urethane-containing polymers.